REMARKS

The Applicant expresses his gratitude for the withdrawal of the art-based rejection. The claims have been amended to specify the presence of calcium <u>and</u> potassium and to address various informalities in the dependent claims.

The provisional rejection of claims 25-27, 29, and 31-41 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, and 13-36 of copending Application No. 11/209,429 should be withdrawn in light of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer filed here with.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that each of claims 25-27, 29, and 31-41 should now be allowed. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues of form or substance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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